

HOUSE BILL 1006
By Fowlkes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 8, Part 1, to create the offense of careless
driving.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

§ 55-8-194.

(a) Careless driving is the failure of any person to operate a motor
vehicle on the streets or highways of this state in a careful and prudent manner,
having regard for the width, grade-curves, corners, traffic and all other attendant
circumstances, so as not to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person.

(b) Careless driving is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.